

In re Application of:

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction of claims 1-22, 24-33, 55 and 59-61 as allegedly being drawn to seven distinct inventions. However, in order to be fully responsive to the Office Communication, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** (claims 1 and 59) drawn to a polypeptide, classified in Class 530, subclass 350.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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